

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1           Claim 1 (currently amended): A portable radio apparatus  
2       comprising:  
3           a radio circuit;  
4           a speaker; and  
5           a shield member for electromagnetically shielding the radio  
6       circuit from the speaker,  
7           wherein the shield member includes ~~a~~ at least one  
8       ventilation hole having a size that does not affect the shielding  
9       performance, and  
10           wherein the ventilation hole is provided in close proximity  
11       and opposite of a sound hole at a rear of the speaker.

1           Claim 2 (original): A portable radio apparatus according  
2       to claim 1, wherein the shield member is a shield case disposed  
3       to cover the radio circuit.

1           Claim 3 (original): A portable radio apparatus according  
2       to claim 1, wherein the shield member is a holder having a shape  
3       to cover the rear and sides of the speaker.

Claim 4 (canceled)

1           Claim 5 (new): A portable radio apparatus comprising:  
2       a radio circuit;

3           a speaker; and

4           a shield case disposed to cover the radio circuit for  
5       electromagnetically shielding the radio circuit from the speaker,

6           wherein the shield case includes at least one ventilation  
7       hole having a size that does not affect the shielding  
8       performance, said ventilation hole provided on a face of the  
9       shield case in close proximity and opposite to a rear of the  
10      speaker, and

11          wherein compressed air by the vibration of the speaker  
12      passes through the ventilation hole and propagates in a space  
13      enclosed by the shield case.

1           Claim 6 (new): A portable radio apparatus comprising:

2           a radio circuit;

3           a speaker; and

4           a holder having a shape to cover a rear and sides of the  
5       speaker for electromagnetically shielding the radio circuit from  
6       the speaker,

7           wherein the holder includes at least one ventilation hole  
8       having a size that does not affect the shielding performance,  
9       said ventilation hole provided on a face of the shield holder in  
10      close proximity and opposite to a rear of the speaker, and

11          wherein compressed air by the vibration of the speaker  
12      passes through the ventilation hole and propagates in a space  
13      enclosed by the holder.